PROPOSED CLAIM FOR DISCUSSION IN U.S. SERIAL NO. 09/645,967

Amendment

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

(Twice amended) A compound of the formula: 1.

wherein

n is 1 or 2;

R²⁸ and R⁴³ are independently selected from the group consisting of H and a substituted or unsubstituted aliphatic or acyl moiety;

one of R7a and R7b is H and the other is halo, -RA, -ORA, -SRA, -OC(O)RA, -OC(O)NRARB, -NRARB, -NRBC(O)RA, -NRBC(O)ORA, -NRBSO2RA, or -NRBSO2NRARB; or R7a and R7b taken together, are H in the tetraene moiety:

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